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Dear Examiner Lithgow:

We enclose our Response To Restriction Requirement for the above-identified application.

Very respectfully,

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Docket No. 1321.28

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
ALFREDO J. TERAN ET AL.)
Serial No.: 09/681,907) Art Unit: 1724
Filed: 06/22/2001) Examiner: LITHGOW, T.M.
For: METHOD FOR TREATING DYE)
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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

- Transmitted herewith is a Response To Restriction Requirement for this application.

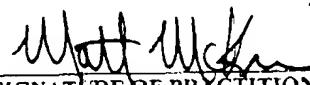
STATUS

- Applicant is an independent inventor. A statement was already filed.

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EXTENSION OF TERM

- The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

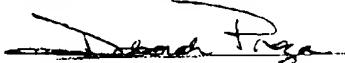

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